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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am very disturbed that the DOJ settlement with Microsoft seems to do nothing to prevent Microsoft from continuing to incorporate into its operating system anything it wants. Microsoft thereby appropriates to itself valuable desktop real estate and denies others an equal chance to compete.

Microsoft also keeps many of its interfaces and formats a secret which also denies others the opportunity to work with its operating system on an equal basis.

The simplest solution would have been to break the company into three parts: operating system, software applications, internet service.